

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/539,670
Applicant: Gore, T. *et al.*
Confirmation No.: 4798
International File Date: 12/18/03
Group Art Unit: 1648
Examiner: Sharon L. Hurt
For: TRIVALENT VACCINE WITH MATERNAL ANTIBODY
TRANSFER VIA THE MILK
Attorney Docket: I-2002.025 US

December 11, 2009

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of January 21, 2009, please consider the remarks that follow.

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on April 16, 2009. However, rather than pursue an appeal at this time, Applicants ask the Examiner to consider the arguments provided herewith.

Also submitted is a Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the present application, as it was unintentionally permitted to become abandoned.

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